

Wycombe find no answer to speedy forwards

Sports Mail Special Report

WYCOMBE WAND 1 : KINGSTONIAN 3

UNDER an almost continuous barrage from hard-hitting Kingstonian in an Isthmian League game at Wycombe, the Wanderers were two goals down within 16 minutes and struggled on until a penalty, near the end, temporarily brought life into their game. But they had no answer to the Kingstonian's speedy forwards.

Wycombe Wanderers: Brown; Beck, Lewis; Thomas, D. Worley, Gale; L. Worley, Holmes, May, Bates Horseman.

Kingstonian: Wakefield; Seebrook, Bird; Roberts, Taylor, Alsbutt; Candey, Clay, Myers, Lindsay, Field.

Referee: L. Rosewarn (Watford).

Kingstonian, just above Wycombe in the Isthmian League table, made several promising early raids down the right wing but Wycombe went nearest to scoring.

Bates almost bundled goal-keeper Wakefield into the net as he caught a high centre for Len Worley, on Wycombe's right wing after several weeks' absence.

Kingstonian took the lead

after 12 minutes when Clay, taking a pass from Candey, shot powerfully from short range. Brown blocked the ball but could not prevent MYERS from hooking it over the line.

SECOND GOAL

Four minutes later CLAY added a second, with a shot which twisted in off the upright from another shrewd pass from Candey. As Kingstonian kept up relentless pressure against a wilting defence, Brown saved the Wanderers with timely clearances from Myers and Lindsay.

In spite of the efforts of Bates, Wycombe were little in the picture in attack, most of their

advances being broken up by lively half backs.

Half-time: Wycombe Wan., 0; Kingstonian, 2.

After a smart left-wing run, Horseman almost scored for Wycombe in the first minute of the second-half. A well-placed ground shot was saved well by Wakefield.

Kingstonian soon took up the attack again. Twice Lindsay went near with shots from long range and it was no surprise when they increased their lead, FIELD hooking in a pass from Clay.

Wycombe could do little with the quick passing and slick combination of the visitors; but they missed one easy chance when Holmes, with an open goal, shot tamely at the goal-keeper.

Then a shot by Bates hit the inside of a post and rebounded into play.

Wycombe were a little lucky to be awarded a penalty. BATES'S goal from the spot started a boisterous Wycombe rally which produced the first real excitement.

But they rarely looked like catching up on Kingstonian.

RESULT:

**WYCOMBE WANDERERS 1
KINGSTONIAN 6**